

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Wildlife – Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuary notified under section 26-A of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – Consolidation and Upgradation – Revised Notification – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 144

Dated:3.11.2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.96, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.III) Department, dt.17.7.1998.
2. From Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.43365/2004/WL-1, dt.18.9.2006.

ORDER:

The appended revised Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase Department is requested to supply (200) copies of the printed Gazette Notification to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad; and (50) copies to the Government.

3. The Collectors, Khammam, East Godavari and West Godavari Districts are requested to republish the Notification in their District Gazettes and take necessary further action under Chapter-IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner,
Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase Department,
Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Collector, Khammam District.

The Collector, East Godavari District.

The Collector, West Godavari District.

The Conservator of Forests (WLM), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

The Scrutiny Cell of Law Department.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.

vide G.O.Ms.No... 144, EFS&T (For.II) Department dated

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (4) of section 35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the entire area of Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuary (Notified vide G.O.Ms.No.96, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.III) Department, dated 17.07.1998) and additional areas adjacent to the sanctuary that are free from habitations as specified in the Schedule below, as shown in the map kept in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as a National Park which may be in future called as **"THE PAPIKONDA NATIONAL PARK"**.

The notification shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh gazette.

THE SCHEDULE

Name of the Districts	:	1). Khammam 2). East Godavari 3). West Godavari
Name of the Forest Division	:	1). Bhadrachalam (South) 2). Paloncha 3). Kakinada 4). Eluru
Name of the Ranges	:	1). V R Puram 2). Kukunoor 3). Gokavaram 4). Polavaram 5). Rampachodavaram. 6). Chinturu.
Name of the Wildlife Division	:	Wildlife Management Division, Rajahmundry.
Name of the National Park	:	PAPIKONDA NATIONAL PARK
Area of the proposed Papikonda National Park	:	101285.88 Ha.

AREA STATEMENT

Sl. No	Name of the District	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Forest Division	Name of the Range	Area in Sq. Kms			Total Papikonda National Park Area
					RF area above HFL	Deemed Forest Area above HFL	RF, Deemed Forest, River bed, Private land & Revenue Poramboku Area under submergence	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Khammam	V.R.Puram	Bhadrachalam (South)	V.R.Puram	187.9600	2.5492	16.8957	207.4049
		Chinturu		Chinturu	65.9239	0.0000	3.2570	69.1809
		Valairpad	Paloncha	Kukunoor	148.8467	4.7000	10.2773	163.8240
2	East Godavari	Maredumilli	Kakinada	R C Varam	68.2657	3.9408	7.8700	80.0765
		R C Varam		Gokavaram	201.5800	8.0527	20.9118	230.5445
		Devipatnam.						
3	West Godavari	Polavaram	Eluru	Polavaram	198.6805	7.7134	55.4341	261.8280
Total :					871.2568	26.9561	114.6459	1012.8588

Boundary Description:

1. NORTH WEST:- (From A To H):

Station "A" (81⁰ 21' 57.36" E, 17⁰ 31' 33.46" N) is denoted on the map where 3 roads from Rekhapalli, Dharapalli and Bhimavaram villages join on the northern side of Bhimavaram village. From this point the line runs north westerly and northerly direction along the western boundary of Compartment 175 of Rekhapalli Hill extn. RF then runs in easterly direction along the northern boundary of Compartment175 of Rekhapalli hill extn. RF and joins the road from Dharapalli to Buruguwada. This point is denoted as "B" on the map.

B To C:-

From station "B" (81⁰ 22' 16.23" E, 17⁰ 32' 44.09" N), the line runs in northerly direction all along the road from Dharapalli to Buruguwada till north west corner of compartment No.45 of Rekhapalli hill RF. This point is denoted as "C" on the map.

C To D:-

From the station "C" (81⁰ 22' 22.74" E, 17⁰ 33' 40.13" N), the line runs in north easterly, north westerly and northern directions along the western boundary of Rekhapalli Hill RF and meets the southern boundary of Pulusumamidi RF then runs in north easterly direction along the common boundary of Pulusumamidi RF and Rekhapalli Hill RF untill it joins the north eastern boundary of Pulusumamidi R.F. The point is denoted as "D" on the map.

D To E:-

From the station "D" ($81^{\circ} 24' 53.75''$ E, $17^{\circ} 37' 26.11''$ N), the line runs in south easterly, then north eastern, then north and north eastern, then south eastern and north east directions all along the northern boundary of Rekhapalli Hill RF upto a pointed portion to the north of hillock (474 MSL) i.e. north east of Tekuluru village. This point is denoted as "E" on the map.

E To F:-

From the station "E" ($81^{\circ} 26' 43.33''$ E, $17^{\circ} 39' 04.86''$ N), the line runs in south easterly direction along the northern boundary of Compartment No.36 up to north west corner of Compartment No.53. Then the line runs north easterly and along the northern boundary of Compartment No.53 upto to a point denoted as "F" on the map.

F To G:-

From the station "F" ($81^{\circ} 30' 00.85''$ E, $17^{\circ} 39' 17.29''$ N), the line runs easterly direction along the northern boundary of Compartment No.53 of Rekhapalli Hill RF up to point where it touches the common boundary of Khammam and East Godavari districts. This point is denoted as "G" on the map.

G To H:-

From the station "G" ($81^{\circ} 33' 15.23''$ E, $17^{\circ} 38' 52.13''$ N), the line runs north easterly along the common boundary of Khammam and East Godavari districts upto where the line touches the road from Chinturu to Maredumilli. This point is denoted as "H" on the map.

2. EAST

H To I:-

From the station "H" ($81^{\circ} 34' 53.26''$ E, $17^{\circ} 41' 26.42''$ N), the line runs in south easterly direction along the road from Chinturu to Maredumilli and touches the common boundary of Kundada and Valamuru RFs near 10th km stone. Then runs south easterly along the common boundary of Kundada and Valamuru RFs upto Pamuleru river near Valamuru. This point is denoted as "I" on the map.

I To J:-

From the station "I" ($81^{\circ} 38' 15.56''$ E, $17^{\circ} 37' 26.72''$ N), the line runs south westerly along the common boundary of Kundada and Valamuru RFs along Pamuleru vagu upto a point where the Pamuleru vagu deviates from the common boundary. This point is denoted as "J" on the map.

J To K:-

From the station "J" ($81^{\circ} 35' 05.59''$ E, $17^{\circ} 36' 12.10''$ N), the line runs south westerly and south easterly along the eastern bank of Pamuleru river upto a point where Kondetivagu joins Pamuleru. This point is denoted as "K" on the map.

K To L:-

From the station "K" ($81^{\circ} 35' 44.25''$ E, $17^{\circ} 33' 32.81''$ N), the line runs north easterly, then south easterly and again north easterly, then south easterly along Kondetivagu and northern boundary of Compartment No.365 of Akuru RF. about 3 Kmts, where the point is denoted as "L" on the map.

L To M:-

From the station "L" ($81^{\circ} 37' 16.71''$ E, $17^{\circ} 33' 24.94''$ N), the line runs south westerly direction along the ridge of the hill and joins upto Turumamidi, Kadumuru enclosure and runs along north western and south western boundary of the enclosure and runs along the south western boundary of the enclosure and touches the road leading to Kadumuru the point is denoted as "M" on the map.

M To N:-

From the station "M" ($81^{\circ} 36' 08.68''$ E, $17^{\circ} 30' 40.74''$ N), the line runs south, then south easterly and southern directions along the north east boundary of Akuru PF upto a point Oddacheruvu bokka vagu crosses the north east boundary of Akuru PF where the point is denoted as "N" on the map.

N To O:-

From the station "N" ($81^{\circ} 36' 22.17''$ E, $17^{\circ} 28' 48.93''$ N), the line then runs in south easterly and easterly direction along Oddacheruvu bokka vagu and along the northern boundary of Compartment No.391 of Akuru RF and touches the common boundary of Akuru and Vemulakonda RFs, which is denoted as "O" on the map.

O To P:-

From the station "O" ($81^{\circ} 37' 39.68''$ E, $17^{\circ} 28' 19.77''$ N), the line runs southern and south westerly direction along the western boundary of Akuru RF upto a point where it touches the northern boundary of Thunnuru RF, this point is denoted as "P" on the map.

P To Q:-

From the station "P" ($81^{\circ} 37' 14.14''$ E, $17^{\circ} 26' 34.47''$ N), the south easterly and north easterly direction along the northern boundary of Thunnuru RF upto the northern most point of Compartment No.422 of Thunnuru RF. This point is denoted as "Q" on the map.

Q To R:-

From the station "Q" ($81^{\circ} 39' 26.26''$ E, $17^{\circ} 26' 59.72''$ N), the line runs southern, then south west, then eastern, then south east, then south west, then western, then northern, then south and then south west directions all along eastern boundary of Thunnuru RF and then Manturu RF covering the western boundaries of the compartments nos. 422, 423, 428, 429, 430, and 465 following the western boundary of Veeravaram RF then the line runs in westerly direction to the north of Korlakonda and joins the south western corner of Tunnuru RF. The point on the map is denoted as "R" on the map.

R To S:-

From the station "R" ($81^{\circ} 39' 43.15''$ E, $17^{\circ} 20' 24.27''$ N), the line runs towards south west with a magnetic bearing of 198° and a distance of 4.1kmts touching the south east corner of Pydipaka RF, the point is denoted as "S" on the map.

3. SOUTH

S To T:-

From the station "S" ($81^{\circ} 39' 00.48''$ E, $17^{\circ} 18' 14.73''$ N), the line runs south westerly along the southern boundary of Pydipaka and touches southern most point of Singanapalli RF and runs in south westerly direction along the southern boundary of Udathapalli RF and crosses the foot path from Mettappakota to Itikalakota where it is denoted as "T" on the map.

T To U:-

From the station "T" ($81^{\circ} 35' 34.32''$ E, $17^{\circ} 16' 10.03''$ N), the line runs in western direction upto some distance and then north westerly direction along the common boundary of Polavaram RF and Udathapalli RF then the line takes a turn of about 80° towards north and runs northerly and north westerly along the boundary of Udathapalli and Kunkala RFs and then along the common boundary of Kunkala and Geddapalli RFs and joins a point which is denoted as "U" where Pedavagu joins the line.

U To V:-

From the station "U" ($81^{\circ} 31' 07.73''$ E, $17^{\circ} 18' 26.38''$ N), the line runs in westerly direction, northerly direction and westerly direction to the north of Rallakonda and then along the eastern boundary of Kovvada RF and Kovvada Block-II RF in northerly direction in a zigzag way along the western side of Ginnepalli and Geddapalli villages then runs in a northerly direction and crosses Jalatarukaluva at a point denoted as "V" on the map.

V To W:-

From the station "V" ($81^{\circ} 30' 29.90''$ E, $17^{\circ} 23' 06.43''$ N), the line runs to the west along the northern boundary of Chilakaluru enclosure and southern boundary of Darwada enclosure and then runs in south westerly direction along the north boundary of Kovvada Block-II R.F. Then the line runs to west then runs in north westerly direction along the southern boundary of Parantalapalli P.F and touches the district boundary between West Godavari and Khammam districts where the point on the map is denoted as "W" on the map.

W To X:-

From the station "W" ($81^{\circ} 26' 30.38''$ E, $17^{\circ} 22' 43.78''$ N), the line runs in north westerly direction and south westerly and westerly direction along the district boundary upto a point where the line touches Katkuru P.F. The point is denoted on the map as "X" on the map.

X To Y:-

From the station "X" ($81^{\circ} 19' 57.76''$ E, $17^{\circ} 23' 40.67''$ N), the line runs in south westerly direction along the common boundary of West Godavari and Khammam districts upto the southeast corner of Gogulapudi village. The point is denoted as "Y" on the map.

4. WEST**Y To Z:-**

From the station "Y" ($81^{\circ} 19' 04.63''$ E, $17^{\circ} 22' 02.65''$ N), the line runs in northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Gogulapudi enclosure and then it runs westerly then the line

runs northerly along the western boundary of Compartmentnos. 26 and 25 of Katkuru RF, the line runs in north westerly direction along the southern boundary of Compartment Nos.24 and 19 of Katkuru RF and then along the eastern boundary of Gundlamadugu enclosure and then the line turns to west along the western boundary of the above enclosure, then the line runs on north and north easterly direction and touches to road from Kothuru to Gudlamadugu. The point is denoted as “Z” on the map.

Z To Z1:-

From the station “Z” ($81^{\circ} 17' 27.31''$ E, $17^{\circ} 27' 25.55''$ N), the line runs in south easterly and north easterly direction along the northern boundary of Compartment Nos.20 and 24 of Katkuru RF then joins a point where the line touches western boundary of Perantapalli RF. The point is denoted as Z-1 on the map.

Z1 To A:-

From the station “Z-1” ($81^{\circ} 19' 47.62''$ E, $17^{\circ} 26' 44.21''$ N) , the line runs north easterly direction along the northern boundary of Perantapalli RF in a Zigzag manner and joins the masonry pillar constructed on the southern bank of river Godavari near village Koida. Then the line crosses the river Godavari and runs in northerly direction joins the masonry pillar constructed on northern bank of river Godavari at a place on the south west corner of Rekhapalli hill RF and then runs northerly westerly direction upto the village Bheemavaram and touches Station “A” which is denoted on the map.